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TERMINAL EQUIPMENT AND DATA DISTRIBUTOR METHOD
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant(s), through the undersigned attorney, hereby
petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend
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Respectfully submitted,

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